

REMARKS

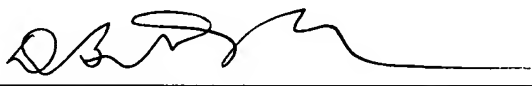
Claims 1-30 are canceled. Claims 31-38 are pending in the present application. Prosecution of claims 31-38 is requested.

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/232,295 and is being filed responsive to a restriction requirement therein.

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is requested. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned in the event that the next office action is one other than a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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